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In re Application of:

Scot R. Shepard

Docket No: 2001.689 USD1

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Examiner: Leonard M. Williams

Serial No: 10/602,129

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: June 24, 2003

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR INACTIVATING VIRUSES

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to
Office Action; (\_8\_ sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents

Christina Cangelosi 🗸

December 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

## IXI TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

☑ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

(\$120.00) One Month

☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1590.00)

 ☑ Three Months (\$1020.00) X Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Remaining	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total 19	- 21	= 0	X \$50 =	\$
Indep. 4	- 3	= 1	X \$200 =	\$ 200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$360 =	\$
		Total \$200	.00	

The total fee believed due is \$ 1220.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued June 3, 2005. A proper request and the fee for a three-month extension of time, allowing response up to and including December 5, 2005, accompanies this response. A fee for the fourth independent claim (added by this amendment) also accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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